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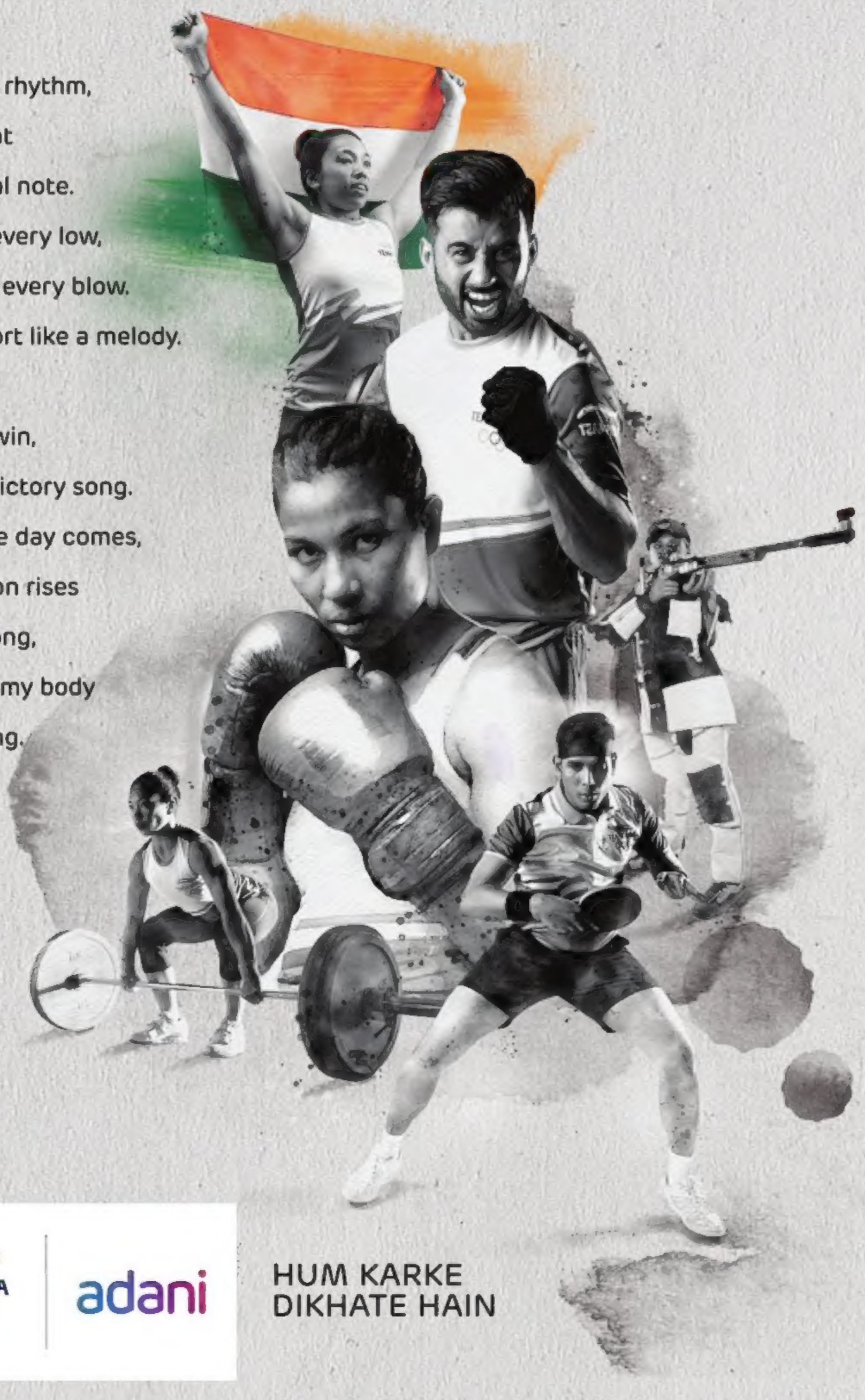
25 YEARS SINCE KARGIL VICTORY

In this photo from PTI archives, Indian Army soldiers are seen with a Bofors gun during the Kargil War in July 1999. The two-day event of the *Kargil Vijay Diwas Rajat Jayanti Varsh* began on Thursday in Dras near Kargil. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will visit the Kargil War Memorial on Friday | PTI

When I practice my sport,
it's as if I rehearse a song.
Like a musician learning
a new verse.
My feet find rhythm,
my arms float
like a musical note.
Every high, every low,
every strike, every blow.
I play my sport like a melody.
Why?
Not for the win,
but for the victory song.
For when the day comes,
and my nation rises
to sing its song,
my soul and my body
will sing along.



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